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RE: Monthly Progress Report No. 140

East Waterway Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

(Docket No.: CERCLA-10-2007-0030)

Dear Mr. Sanga:

On behalf of the East Waterway Group (EWG), this progress report summarizes the activities performed on the project from January 1 through January 31, 2021 for the Supplemental Remedial Investigation (SRI) and Feasibility Study (FS) of the East Waterway Operable Unit of the Harbor Island Superfund Site (East Waterway) in Seattle, Washington.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

- Draft meeting notes from anthropogenic background (AB) small group meeting 6 provided to EPA on January 6. On January 8, EPA communicated they had no changes to the notes, and the final small group Meeting 6 notes were provided to EPA on January 8.
- EPA provided comments on January 7, 8, and 12 to the draft agenda and presentation for large group AB meeting 6. EWG and EPA held a call on January 7 to discuss the draft agenda and presentation. EWG distributed the final agenda and presentation on January 12. The large group AB meeting 6 was held on January 13 and included EPA Region 10 and headquarters staff, EWG, Ecology and Suquamish tribal representatives.
- EWG provided an annotated outline of the AB Evaluation Technical Memorandum to EPA on January 12. EPA provided comments on the annotated outline on January 28.

- EPA communicated that no changes were needed to meeting notes for small group meetings 2, 3, 4, and 5 on January 13. On January 15, final meeting notes for small group meetings 2, 3, 4, and 5 were provided to EPA.
- Monthly Progress Report submitted to EPA on January 15.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH

- EWG will provide a meeting summary of the large group AB meeting 6 to EPA for review.
- Submit Draft AB Evaluation Technical Memorandum describing the development of East Waterway AB values for PCBs, dioxins/furans, and arsenic to EPA for review.
- Submit Monthly Progress Report on February 15.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

- Submit Monthly Progress Report on March 15 and April 15.
- Revise and finalize AB Evaluation Technical Memorandum following EPA and stakeholder review.

PROBLEMS, DELAYS, AND PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

No problems or delays.

If you have any questions regarding this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 287-9130 (office) or dberlin@anchorqea.com.

Sincerely,



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